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In re the application of: Funk *et al.*

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Half-Molecules and Mutants Thereof*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action (Paper No. 14) dated March 13, 2002. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 27-29.